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USC Student Charged With On-Campus Rape

A University of Southern California student was charged today with raping a young woman on campus last month, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Armann Karim Premjee (dob 2/14/97) was charged in case BA456846 with one count each of rape by use of drugs and sexual penetration by a foreign object. Premjee is expected to be arraigned today in Department 30 of the Foltz Criminal Justice Center.

On April 1, Premjee is accused of sexually assaulting a 19-year-old woman in her campus dorm room sometime after 1 a.m. The victim's roommate walked in when the alleged crime occurred. Premjee went into a bathroom and when he returned, the roommate confronted him and he left.

Prosecutors are recommending bail be set at \$1 million. If convicted as charged, Premjee faces a possible maximum sentence of 10 years in state prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to protecting our community through the fair and ethical pursuit of justice and the safeguarding of crime victims' rights.